

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**BENJAMIN J. KING,**

Defendant.

**9:24-PO-5080-KLD**

**9:24-PO-5122-KLD**

Ticket Number: F5426611, F5514500,  
F5426610

Location Code: M10

Disposition Code: PN

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

The Defendant, Benjamin J. King, was present in court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of: DAMAGING PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES. By pleading guilty to this charge, the Government moved to dismiss the charges of OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A RECKLESS MANNER and FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT. The Government's Motion was granted.

The court imposes the following sentence pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984:

1. Defendant must pay restitution in the amount of \$699.90, a fine in the amount of \$60.00 and \$40.00 in fees. **Defendant may make payments on the \$100.00 fine and fees in the amount of \$50.00 per month and then every month thereafter, starting December 20, 2024, by check or money order payable to U.S. COURTS CVB and mailed to CENTRAL VIOLATIONS BUREAU, P.O. Box 780549 San Antonio, TX 78278.** Defendant may also pay online at [www.cvb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cvb.uscourts.gov).

2. **Defendant shall pay restitution to the Forest Service in the amount of \$699.90.** Defendant shall pay the restitution in monthly installments of \$50.00, beginning on February 20, 2025, and continuing on the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month until

the restitution amount is paid in full.

Defendant is directed to send his restitution payments to the following address:

U.S. Clerk of Court  
P.O. Box 8537  
Missoula, MT 59807

- The memo on the check or money order shall reference:  
***“Benjamin King – Lolo National Forest / Case No. F5426611”***

The Clerk of Court is directed to disburse the restitution to:

**ASC B&F Billings Branch (OTC)**  
**Attn: B&F Collections Officer**  
**4000 Masthead St NE**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87109**

Defendant is advised that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3742(g) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 58(g)(2)(B), Defendant has the right to appeal the sentence imposed in this case to a United States District Court Judge within fourteen (14) days after entry of judgment, by filing with the Clerk of District Court a statement specifying the judgment from which the appeal is taken, and by serving a copy of the statement upon the United States Attorney (personally or by mail) and filing a copy with Magistrate Kathleen L. DeSoto. If you appeal, you will be required to pay a \$39 fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914, Fee Schedule, subsection (10) at the time of filing your appeal. You also will be required to furnish the District Court Judge a copy of the record, which consists of the “original papers and exhibits in the case together with any transcript, tape or other recording of the proceedings and a certified copy of the docket entries which shall be transmitted promptly to the clerk of court.” Fed. R. Crim. P. 58(g)(2)(c).

Date of Imposition of Judgment: December 5, 2024.

December 6, 2024

Date Signed

Kathleen DeSoto

KATHLEEN L. DESOTO

United States Magistrate Judge